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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office action mailed 7 February 2005, to which the time for response is set to expire 7 May 2005. The pending claims, claims 17, 18, 21-27, 40, and 44-46, were rejected. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendment are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.